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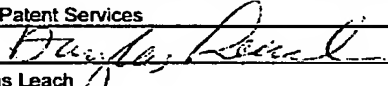
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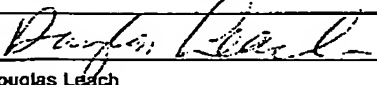
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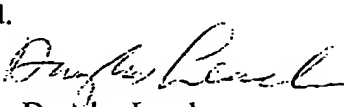
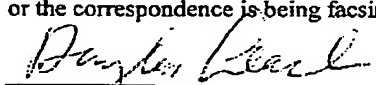
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Application Serial Number: 10/802,074	Filing Date: 3/15/2004	Examiner: Bernard Lipman	Art Unit: 1713			
Invention: Acrylic and Methacrylic Esters of 2-Cyano-2,4-Pentadienoic Acid						
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 16, 2006, please amend this application as indicated in the accompanying claim listing. In the current office action restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to one of Groups I, II or III. Group III as listed in the pending office action is elected for continued prosecution. Claims 4, 6, 12, 17, and 18 are elected. Claims 4 and 6 are currently amended to remove the dependency on withdrawn claim 1 and literally recite all the limitations of claim 1.